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Sir:

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REMARKS

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### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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/R.A./		<b>Japanese Official Action in Japanese Patent Application No. 2004-115629 (with partial translation)</b>					
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